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Serial No.: 09/747,530	) Group Art Unit: 2116
Filed: December 22, 2000	) Examiner: J. Truiillo

For: System for Storing Optional Modules in Non-volatile Memory for Expansion ROM

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 29, 2004, please reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the remarks and amendments below. Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for his efforts in identifying issues with this application.

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Applicants believe the following is a complete response to the issues raised by the Examiner and that the following amendments and comments place the application into condition for allowance.

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